sonal effects and furniture are to be distributed among his children.

Morton, and one share to be distribut-

Rutherford, a sister of the deceased

**DELAYS SIGNING** 

ficial Notice of Salary

Grab.

taken the matter up with City Attor-ney Comley, according to the city at-

torney this morning, who said if it hadn't been for the newspapers he

would not have known anything about it. Mr. Comley would not express an

LAST HONORS

PAID MRS. WREN

and relatives the funeral of Mrs. Han-nah Carey Wren, wife of Peter W.

Wren was held this morning from her

8:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Au-

of Stamford as deacon, and Rev

George J. Donahue sub-deacon. Rev.

R. J. Bowen was master of cere

monies. Rev. Dr. R J. Moore, Rev

Charles Leddy and Rev. Joseph A.

Ganley were present in the sanctuary.

Joseph B. Hartigan and Dr. John

Father Bowen, conducted the com

plaintiff's claim that he

bought a Hudson car from William Nichols, the husband of the defend-

FINED \$50.

The

New York in 1869.

### FIRST AUTHORITATIVE \$59,610 Is MORTON STORY OF PRESIDENT CARRANZA'S DEATH

FORMAL INVESTIGATION SHOWS HE WAS SHOT BY MEN PLEDGED TO DEFEND HIM-HERRERO HAD SWORN HIS ALLEGIANCE.

Mexico City, May 26—(By SENATOR GLASS the A. P.)—Formal investigation for the purpose of clarifying the part taken in the death of President Carranza both by Colonel Rodolfo Herrero and members of the Carranza Says Millions of Ex-Solparty, is recommended by the commission of four named by Generals Obregon and Gonzales to inquire into the tragedy at

Tlaxcalantongo. proven from the stories of witnesses. It was added that in a number of that the senator oppose the present points many other stories purporting In the letter Service Class Clas to tell the actual circumstances could "You may be sure that I have not the not be confirmed and were unworthy

"Colonel Herrero joined the Carranza party at Putla, state of Pueblo, on May 20, following a conference with readjustment with the people bearing General Francisco DeP Mariel, to whom he surrendered last March. Herrero pledged allegiance anew and promised to defend Carranza. This promise was accepted by General Mariel, to the most extraordinary tax burdens since the world was created. I think it would be a frightful mistuse and abuse of power for Congress to vote promise was accepted by General Mariel, to riel, who told the fugitive president ex-soldiers, millions of whom did not that Herrero was willing to fight for get within 3,000 miles of Europe. At him. General Mariel then left the all events I shall not be a party to im-Carranza party and did not go to posing any such additional upon the people."

diers Never Got To Europe.

Bristol, Va., May 26 .-- Senator Car ter Glass of Virginia, former Secre-tary of the Treasury, stated he was The commission submitted its report opposed to "an indiscriminate bonus last night and cited ten points which the members had agreed had been Chamber of Commerce, answering a measure for the stories of witnesses." message in which the chamber urged

slightest intention of voting for the of credence.

The commissioners' report which is the first authoritative story of the death of Carranza, may be summarized ward those men who were disaftled in the service or whose health was im-paired and also to the dependents of those other brave men who lost their

### 3 SECTIONS OF LEVER ACT ARE NOT VALID

#### **CLEMENCEAU** TALKS ON PACT

treaty with Germany by an interview with Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, secured by Alfred Capus, editor of the Gaulois, and pub-lished in that newspaper today.

conference discussion of a fixed indemnity lasted for three weeks. We should not forget that should not forget that a fixed sum for indemity was the Anglo-American idea from the very beginning and that our allies never abandoned this viewpoint. They even made a most

you we could not agree to such a soidea as to Germany's powers of pay- under present conditions. ing was firmly rooted but finally an agreement was effected and that so-

CLAIM FORECLOSURE.

The foreclosure of a mortgage for \$850 on land in Danbury owned by James Henry Townsend is claimed in an action brought to the June term Wilson's request that he be author-

Indianapolis, May 26 .-- Three sections of the Lever act were held un-constitutional today by U. S. District Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court, who quashed 12 of the 16 counts of the indictment against miners and operators based on these sections in ruling on the motion of Charles E. Hughes to quash the indictments. Paris, May 26—Light is thrown on the financial side of the Versailles court held valid, were declared operative and were not quashed by the judge. Count 15 of the indictment based on section 37 of the criminal

### **WORKERS STRIKE**

Newark, N. J., May 26-Approxiviewpoint. They even made a most careful valuation of the sum Germany could pay, which was exactly 75,000.-000 marks in all.

"Out of our share we would have men, went on strike today because to pay for the reconstruction of de- the New Jersey Brewers' association vastated regions and I need not tell had rejected their demands for wage increases ranging from \$6 to \$10. lution. Discussion was long and ar- | Members of the association declare it dent because the Anglo-American is impossible to grant the increases

One large brewer here said the increases could not be taken from the profits of the brewers 'Decayse since One large brewer here said the in lution was embodied in the treaty of profits of the brewers "because since prohibition there are no profits." The only alternative he said, is to close the plants.

of the Court of Common Pleas by ized to accept a mandate over Ar-Emma A. Seabry of Union Course, menia was postponed because of the inability of Secretary Colby to attend.

#### **Urge Strike Action** Despite All Warnings

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26 — Delethe proposals would be reached until gates were widely divided on the late today or tomorrow.

Question of disposition of the anthracite wage controversy when the tri- called the convention to order district convention was opened here moton to accept the recommendation today. Widespread dissatisfaction of the scale committee for the plac-over the proposals to either submit ing of the dispute in the hands of a the dispute to presidential commis-sion or to accept the contract prepar-for debate.

Wilson and the counsel of their offi-cials, a small minority of the dele-gates were urging a strike action. The Department of Labor. Union leaders, however, expressed confidence that they could control the confidence that they could control the situation and prevent any movement to authorize direct action.

Sentiment was developing among the delegates today to reject both proposals and send an ultimatum back to the operators in the form of a minimum contract. If this con-tract is rejected it is proposed to or-

sion or to accept the contract prepared by Secretary Wilson continued and there was nothing to indicate what would be the final action of the upon to address the convention should the delegates begin to get be-Despite the warning of President youd control and threaten direct ac-

# **DIVORCE PLEAS**

Judge Milton A. Shumway, sitting der the matter placed in the hands of a commission.

Delegates from several local unions announced that they would demand that the propositions be submitted to a referendum vote of the mine work-

ers.

The same flery oratory which marked the bitter debates of yesterday's session continued today. Delegates clamored for an opportunity to speak in defense of or against the propositions and it was considered doubtful if a vote on either one of the ground of desertion.

In the divorce action of Haroid C. Lane against Mabel I. Lane, the plaintiff failed to appear before Judge Shumway today and the judge heard that he would recommend that the propositions and it was considered doubtful if a vote on either one of the ground of desertion.

### Palmer ESTATE TO Total FAMILY

Carlin Frequently Interrupted By Ques-No Charitable Bequests tions. Made By Ex-Vice President.

Washington, May 26 — Contribu-tions to the fund for Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the Demo-cratic nomination for president were placed today at \$59,610 by former Representative C. C. Carlin of Virginia, his campaign manager. The largest contributor was James

McClurg Guffey, of Pittsburgh, document was executed June 29, 1910, who gave \$10,000, and who was identified as an oil man and prominent in Democratic politics in June 24, 1911, Mr. Morton died re-OPPOSES BONUS J. Harry Covington, treasurer of the Palmer organization \$2.000, Mr. Carlin said.

Frank L. Crocker of New York also gave \$2,500, the witness said. Mr. Carlin read from a list of contributors and frequently was inter-

Resuming his reading, Mr. Carlin said John F. Crosby Hartford, gave is given a life annuity of \$2,000 and the sum of \$1,200 annually is to be paid to Mrs. Caroline Lay, a sisterpaid to Mrs. rupted to identify the men. Caldwell, \$500; Robert Law, Jr., New York City, \$1000; F. P. Garvin, assistant attorney general \$1,000.

#### **BOARD CONSIDERS WAGE DEMANDS**

Trolleymen Will Go on Working Pending Settlement.

New Haven, Conn., May 26-Mem-ers of the joint conference board of the Trolleymen's Unions of the Connecticut Company's system met with and General Manager, here today, to formally take up consideration of wage schedules and working conditions asked by the men of the com-John K. Punderford, Vice President pany. The present wage scale is a graduated one based on length of service and other conditions, from 44 to 50 cents an hour. Local conditions have also had a bearing upon City Attorney Has No Of-

the compensation men have received. The trolleymen have asked for a general scale of 75 cents an hour irrespective of whether an employe is a new or a veteran one. The new wage scale desired would cover the The present agreeentire system. ment will expire June 1. Since it was drawn the public service vehicle and the one-man safety car so-called have come into use, the former to an increasingly large extent, and the latter to a considerable number in the Some local unions are anxit. Mr. Comley would not express an opinion on the ordinance, saying that he has not been asked by anyone except the newspapers and he was under thought involved under the new zone system.

Opinions and desires of local under the control of the c

ions went to the joint conference board which, it is understood has made a definite demand. Just what is made to have the new ordinance the terms in it are have not been question settled under the home rule pected to extend throug. at least a fortnight, and while they are on it is not expected that any statement will be given out officially. The first session today was a preliminary one when it was understood the board's demand upon the company was pre-sented in a form upon which the conference could be begun. The trolley-men will continue working after June 1 as at present leaving all ne-

# FOR CONTEST

It was announced at the Chamber Commerce rooms this morning that the first inspection by the Neighbor-hood Improvement Committee would not be made until the week of June 1. Everybody wishing to enter the con-test for the \$1,000 in prizes given by the Chamber should mail or deliver in person their entry blanks on or before June 1. Cards received after that date will not be considered in the contest. It is also necessary that the cards be marked showing in which class the contestant wishes to enter. Entry blanks and further particulars may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the First-Bridgeport National Bank building

#### THREE LARGE SUITS FILED PLAINTIFF GETS

Albert J. Potter of Danbury, has sued Cassie Norris, also of Danbury, for the specific performance of a con-tract made between the parties Aug. 25, 1919. The property is located at Mill Plain, Danbury. The plainat Mill Plain, Danbury. The plain-tiff also asks for \$2,500 damages. The John H. Baird Co., of Benel, has brought an action to the June term of the Superior Court against The Danbury Hat Co., for a debt of

Amy E. Leid of Danbury, asks the Superior Court for an injunction against the city of Danbury to prevent the city from continuing to empty drain pipes from White street on her The plaintiff also claims

SUSPENDED JUDGMENT.

William Paige, of 47 Lexington avenue was arrested on a technical charge of breach of the peace last night, by Sergeant Daniel A. Poland. The officer thought that the man was acting suspiciously, and picked him up. Judgment was suspended by the City Court this morning.

# Nothing **But Lies**

Wilson Girl Angered At Decision of Court.

In a fit of anger occasioned by the news that she was to be sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, in Washington, May 26—An estate estimated at \$10,000,000, is disposed of in the will of Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States, Hartford, Marian Wilson, the 17 year old girl who has been in custody here since April 17, declared in the City Court room this morning that all of which was filed in the federal district court here today for probate. The the evidence which she gave in con-nection with the vice raids was "a pack of lies," and that she only told the story after she had been promised June 24, 1911. Mr. Morton died re-cently at his home near Poughimmunity from punishment, by Burns

The girl seemed thoroughly aroused by the decision of the court to Morton Minot of Brockport, N. Y., the face of questioning and reasoning and Bronson Winthrop of New York by Prosecuting Attorney - L. Decity, are named as executors and they Laney, the gril stuck to her story conwith the American Security & Trust Co. of this city, will act as trustees of the estate. cerning false evidence which she had given the court. She declared emphatically that all of the men who were convicted on her story were in-nocent of wrong doing, and cried that she would rather be back with George Lewis, the man who is alleged to have in-law of Mr. Morton. A life an-nuity of \$720 is to be paid to Mr. brought her to Bridgeport, than re-main in police custody. Morton's butler and cash requests to other servants. Mr. Morton's per-

Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney attempted to reason with the young woman, and impress upon her that she was being sent away for her own Morton C. Dustis, a grandson, is given the silver writing set and can-dlesticks presented to Mr. Morton by good and for the good of society, rather than for any crime which she committed. The girl's nervous and resolution of the Senate on the ex-piration of his term as vice presi-dent, and to his "eldest grandson" is high strung temperament, brought on perhaps by her physical condition, proved unequal to the task of remainleft the testimonial set of silver presented by the banking institutions of ing caim, however, and the burst of anger resulted. She was taken to Hartford this morning. The remaining estate is bequeathed to the trustees, one share to be held in trust for each of the surviving daughters, Mrs. William C. Eustis, Mrs. Helen Morton and Miss Mary

#### **WOMEN URGING** SPECIAL SESSION

Vermont Convention Will Probably Oppose Peace

Montpelier, Vt., May 26 .-- Resolutions endorsing universal suffrage and urging Governor Clement to call a sperial session of the legislature to pass upon the proposed federal amendment granting the ballot to women were presented the resolutions committee today to the Republican So far Mayor Wilson has not signed the ordinance that calls for an annual salary of \$900 for members of the Board of Aldermen and he has not state convention.

The convention also was asked to vote upon resolutions opposing the peace treaty in its present form, but urging adoption of a treaty with reservations to "safeguard American interests" and criticizing the Demoeratic administration for alleged extravagance.

General Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican presidential nom-inationn, was announced as the pri-cipal speaker, and Congressman Porter H. Dale presided. The business besides the adoption of a platform included the election of eight delegates tion.

# FOR DAMAGES

Two actions for damage by fire which destroyed the building and contents in January at 12 Center street, Danbury, have been brought to the June term of the Common Pleas Court by Savid Susnitsky of Attended by many sorrowing friends Danbury, who says that he was prevented from filing his formal claim with the insurance companies by an adjuster who came to him shortly late residence, 484 State street, at after the fire and went over the building and stock and estimated the damage and agreed to a settlement and gustine's church at 9 o'clock by the that it was not until after the time Rev. James B. Nihill, pastor. Assistprovided in the policies had expired that he was notified that he was not ing Father Nihill in the celebration of the mass was Rev. James C. O'Brien entitled to any insurance because he had not filed his claim in time.

The plaintiff claims \$700 in each action and the defendants are the National Liberty Insurance Company of America and the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford.

#### Callahan were ushers. The bearers were Charles G. Sanford, DeVer C. Warner, Thomas Cullinan, John M. Carey, Lawrence Phelan and John A. Hurley, Jr. Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's ceme-**COAL SITUATION** tery. Father Nihill, assisted by Father O'Brien, Father Leddy and

The coal situation in the city wa for the local dealers.

Some of the dealers are reported to

\$1,000 JUDGMENT be asking as high as \$20 a ton while others are satisfied with \$14 a ton. With the arrival of the coal this morning and a number of tows which are now on the way it is understood that there will be no reason for the dealers the action of David Schneiderman against Anna Nichols, has rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000.

CIVIL WAR IN ALBANIA.

Nichols, the husband of the defendant for \$850 and a Hubmobile Roadster, valued at \$450, and that it was afterwards shown the Hudson car had been stolen in New York, was sustained by Judge Walsh, who states in the memorandum of judgment that the agency of the husband was admitted in the course of the trial and that the defendant had refused to return the Hubmobile to the plaintiff.

London, May 26—Messages from Durazzao picture Albania as in the throes of a civil war, the ultimate consequences of which it is impossible to forecast, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today. The provisional government seems incapable of dominating the situation and its call to the colors for the establishment of a national army remains unanswered, the messages declared. London, May 26-Messages from

TWO AMERICANS CAPTURED.

When he attempted to peddle fruit Washington, May 26-Two Ameri when he attempted to pendie truit washington, May 26—Two Americans, Homer Carr and a man named MacDonald, have been taken prisonstreet was arrested for violating the city ordinance. In the City Court this morning he was fined \$50 and the MacDonald to a report the State Department got from the American consul at Chihuana No details were chiral. hua. No details were given.

### Her Story HAVE ARRESTED MEN BELIEVED OF MANY HOLDUPS

CALABRIA TAKEN YESTERDAY HAD BIG ARMY REVOLVER READY FOR INSTANT USE—TWO BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT UNRER HEAVY BONDS.

As the result of excellent TWO NARROWLY Sergeants Wheeler and Simon, Detectives Malone and Kane, and Sergeant Frank Virelli, of the State police, the authorities send her away, and was most abusive a gang of men who are believ-in her tirade against the police. In numerous hold-ups which have recently occurred in Bridge-

Three men who are now being held as directly connected with the robberies are Masha Vilcherie, of Good-win street, William Nichols, of 38 Walter street and Guiseppe Calabria, of 44 Booth street.

The arrests of Vilcherie and Cala bria were made yesterday afternoon the seizure of the latter being rather spectacular. The officers were look ing for their man on the East Side, and came upon him in East Main street. He was approached from all sides and had no chance to offer re sistence. sistence. Attached to Calabria's belt was a .45 calibre army revolver fully loaded and ready for action.

Vilcherie was arrested in Stratford by officers who were hunting for Cal-

Nichols, who was arrested last Fri day, and Calabria seem to be the most important members of the gang. Nichols has been identified by Anthony Slosser, of 1061 Barnum avenue, as the man who held him up on the night of April 27. Calabria has been recognized by Tony Markis. of 6 Hollister court, as the man who In front of the American & British Cigar manufacturers in this city Co.'s plant in Crescent avenue, Sunhave granted an increase in wages to day night. A watch and a fountain pen owned by Slosser were discovered in Nichols' possession, and a watch owned by Markis was found in Cala oria's clothes last night.

The poice have not connected Vil cherie directly with any of the holdups as yet, but will question the man this afternoon. He is known to be intimate with Nichols and Calabria, In the City Court this morning Vilcherie and Calabria were both charged with breach of the peace investigation. As in the case of Nichols, yesterday, the cases were continued until June 1, under bonds of \$2,000.

Two other persons, Paul Vitale, of 35 Hallett street, and Margaret De Fago, of 227 Colorado avenue, are also held by the police in connection with passenger traithe same investigation. The DeFago this morning. girl was arrested last Thursday, and left the rails. Vitale was taken into custody yesterday morning. It is alleged that the rectly concerned in any of the rob-couple have been living together as beries, but are thought to be friends man and wife, although no wedding of the gang. In the City Court this ceremony has been performed. They morning, Vitale's case was continued

## **ESCAPE DAETH**

have succeeded in rounding up Couple Found Unconscious From Effects of

> Responding to a hurried call for the ambulance at 11:45 this noon, Dr. B. J. Burns of the Emergency staff found Mr. and Mrs. Justo Magade of 100 South avenue is an uncons condition from the effects of gas ooisoning

The couple roomed and boarded with Mrs. Barnardo at the above address. According to Mrs. Barnardo they retired last night at 10 o'clock and in turning out the gas did not completely shut it off. She became worried at their non-appearance around the house this morning and broke into their room shortly before noon and found them both lying in bed in an unconscious condition. call for the ambulance was turned and after administering first and treatment, Dr. Burns ordered them both to be removed to St. Vincent's nospital. Their condition is seriou

#### CIGAR MAKERS **GET INCREASE**

their employes, taking effect on Saturday, and because of this new wage schedule the prices of cigars will go up to meet the cost of manufacture. The new prices will become effective on Monday when the present five cent smokes will retail for 10 cents. There will be a five cent increase on all brands. This will put the five cent cigars under the classification of a Class C cigar, while the 15 cent cigars that will retail for 30 cents will be

Bay City, Mich, May 26—Two enginemen, Robert Smith and Harry Washington, of Detroit, were killed and a fireman was injured when the locomotives on a Michigan Central passenger train blew up south of here None of the coaches

have a marriage license. The man until June 1, bonds being fixed at and girl are not believed to be di- \$2,000.

### FEDERATION AGAINST **EMPLOYING OUTSIDERS**

eration of Labor's convention here today expressed much indignation at the
arrest last night of 135 strikers. A
committee was appointed to investigate and report back to the convention. Abraham L Hauerwas of this
city reported that the committee was mit three of the five committeemen the following nominations for offi-to enter the court. "The other comto enter the court. "The other com-mitteemen may have something to New Haven; vice-presidents, Daniel mitteemen may have something to report to the convention later providing they are not held by the police," said the speaker. Much applause greeted his remarks. A resolution introduced this morning urged Governor Holcomb to call a special session of the legislature for the purport. Edwin M. Scott, Stamford; pose of amending and enacting the secretary, I. M. Ornburg; treasurer, laws to protect tenants from profi- F. L. Neebe, of Meriden and George

Waterbury, Conn., May 26-Dele-, Morris Schull of Bridgeport, repre gates attending the Connecticut Fed-senting the Bakers, through a resolueration of Labor's convention here to- tion urged that the convention go on

city reported that the committee was refused admission to the court by a with discharging thousands of native policeman. He stated that the committee pleaded with Superintendent of Police Beach for permission to attend the court session and that the superintendent finally agreed to permission to attend the court session and that the superintendent finally agreed to permission to attend the court session and that the superintendent finally agreed to permission to the court by a with discharging thousands of native Bridgeporters and filling their places with men hired from New York, Boston and that the superintendent finally agreed to permission.

who are raising Chandler of Greenwich; delegate to 125 percent. national convention, P. F. O'Meara.

#### somewhat relieved by the arrival of 15 barges loaded with 15,000 tons of coal Sensational Escape From Boston Prison

Boston, May 26-State and city po- | a long corridor, climbed a ventilator lice co-operated today in an effort to to the roof and descended to the street catch Harry Manster, Herman Barney and Charles Ward, a negro, who escaped from state prison at Charles-town about midnight last night while serving sentences ranging from 20 to life imprisonment. Jacob Dintzer, serving from 7 to 10 years

for burglary, was captured while at-tempting to escape.

Manster, who is believed by prison officials to have directed the breaks, was serving life sentence for the murder of Patrolman Joseph Riser in this city in January, 1918. Barner was under sentence of 15 to 20 years

men, in prison garb, walked through

by means of a rope and blanket strips. It is said they then jumped into a waiting automobile containing three other men and sped off, lost to view in the darkness. The police be-lieve they changed immediately to civilian clothes. Dintzer collapsed this morning while

he was being questioned by prison authorities. He said his failure to escape was due to Barney who, he claimed, cut ropes Dintzer was climbing through the ventilator. Dintzer fell back and was caught by guards. for the murder of Patrolman Charles He said Barney's action was inspired Deininger here in February, 1919.
Ward was sentenced in 1917 to serve a latter held against him. Dintzer's collapse was attributed to injuries he received when he fell.

The prison authorities believe the Barney's escape was his second feat.

received when he fell.

Barney's escape was his second feat. men were assisted by friends outside. of the kind. While he was awaiting A key, believed to have been made by trial in the Charles street jail he es-Manster, was used to unloock the caped and eluded the authorities for cells. Eluding a double guard that several days. Ward attempted to esrecently had been placed over them cape while in jail awaiting sentence because of their unruly attitude, the but was caught after dropping over